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## EDUCATOR TRAINING IN ASSESSMENT TO BE HELD

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Starting in June, Kentucky educators can participate in professional development training around student assessment that will provide them with tools to help teachers improve their knowledge and help students succeed in the classroom.

The Leading Professional Development (LPD) in Assessment for Learning seminars are hosted by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and the Partnership Institute for Mathematics and Science Education Reform (PIMSER), which is based at the University of Kentucky. Educational Testing Service (ETS), based in Princeton, New Jersey, will provide materials and training facilitators.

Training sessions will be held at the Embassy Suites Lexington and in Louisville at a location to be determined.

- June 16-17 Embassy Suites Lexington
- June 18-19 Embassy Suites Lexington (NOTE: This training has been filled.)
- July 28-29 Louisville (location TBD)
- September 1-2 Louisville (location TBD)
- September 3-4 Louisville (location TBD)
- September 29-30 Louisville (location TBD)

The seminars are designed for educators who have professional development responsibilities, including school building and district administrators, staff development and curriculum specialists, and teacher leaders. Classroom teachers who are interested in offering staff development and leadership to their colleagues also are welcome to attend.

Registration is \$300 per participant, and registration costs for two attendees from each of Kentucky's public school districts will be covered by participating partners. Districts must bear the cost for additional participants. Registration may be completed online by Friday, May 29, at <http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?464441>.

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Sponsoring partners for the training are:

- KDE Office of Teaching and Learning, Mathematics and Science Partnership Program
- UK Partnership Institute for Mathematics and Science Education Reform
- Kentucky Cohesive Leadership System
- KDE Office of Leadership and School Improvement, Division of Educator Quality
- KDE Office of Special Instructional Services
- KDE Assistance Support for School Improvement and Success Teams (ASSIST) Initiative